RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1884. ENTERED VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1908

PREMIERS, V.F.A., 1902, 1905
RUNNERS-UP 1901, 1903, 1904

PREMIERS, V.F.L., 1920, 1921
RUNNERS-UP 1919, 1924

Forty-Second Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1926

NOTICE OF MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Richmond Cricket Ground on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1927, at 8 p.m., to receive Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and transact any other business of which notice has been given. A musical programme under the direction of Mr. H. Dyke will be provided.

Polling—6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Hon Returning Officer, J. Loughnan, Esq.

Members must produce their ticket to gain admittance and present same to poll clerk to secure a vote. Name and address must also be furnished.

No provision will be made for members who have lost or mislaid their tickets.

List of Office-Bearers

President: J. H. ARCHER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

W. H. Gosch, Esq.; W. A. Maybury, Esq.; Cr. O. Mitchell deceased); H. L. Roberts, Esq.; R. J. Stanley, Esq.; D. Stewart, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. A. Bettles, H. Dyke, E. J. Fayle, C. Hall, W. Higginbotham, E. Taylor, T. Walker.

Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs. D. Hayes, J. [illegible] Morris.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representatives on Committee: Messrs. *H. Robinson, *W. Sheppard, *J. J. Smith, *B. Welch.

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee: Mr. H. Pollack.

Victorian Football League Delegates: Messrs. P. Page and H. L. Roberts.

Chairman of Committee: Mr. W. H. Gosch.

Hon. Solicitor: Bernard Nolan, Esq.

Hon. Dentist: R. Stevens, Esq.

Auditors: G. D. Gill, Esq., Qualified Accountant; R. H. McIntyre, Esq., L.I.C.A.

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. D. Rosenberg.

Captain and Coach: Mr. M. Morris.

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Baker.

Vice-Captain: Mr. J. Smith.

Masseur: Mr. D. Beck.

Shampooer: Mr. A. Larsen.

Training Room Staff—Messrs. E. Saunders (head), C. Callander, H. McCormack, M. Noble, E. Rice, G. Schwab, J. Watson, T. Webster.

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron.

Boot Studders: Messrs. T. Carswell and F. Cowling.

First Aid Man: Mr. W. Driver.

Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. A. W. Rosier.

Press Correspondents: Messrs. W. I. Bicknell and H. J. Gill.

Property Steward: Mr. G. Browne.

Selection Committee: Messrs. *H. Dyke, E. J. Fayle, *C. Hall, M. Morris, H. L. Roberts, J. Smith.

Finance Committee: Messrs. J. H. Archer, H. Dyke, W. H. Gosch, J. Langdon, P. Page, D. Stewart (Chairman).

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Langdon.

Hon. Assistant-Secretary: Mr. E. J. Fayle.

Hon. Ticket Secretary: Mr. W. A. Maybury.

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. H. Dyke.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. P. Page, 5 Frederick-street, Hawthorn.

*Part Season.

Nominations for Office-Bearers, Season 1927

President:

*J. H. ARCHER. Dr. D. ROSENBERG.

Vice-Presidents (Six to be elected):

H. H. BELL, *H. DYKE, *W. H. GOSCH, *W. A. MAYBURY, *H. L. ROBERTS. *R. J. STANLEY, *D. STEWART.

Committee (Seven to be elected):

D. W. BECK, *A. BETTLES, H. COX, L. W. DAVISON, R. J. DAVISON, J. R. DICKINSON, *E. J. FAYLE, A. E. GOULLET, *C. H. HALL, *W. J. T. HIGGINBOTHAM, J. J. SMITH, J. SMITH, *E. TAYLOR, V. THORP.

Hon Treasurer:

*J. D. LANGDON (unopposed).

Hon. Secretary:

*P. P. PAGE (unopposed).

[redacted] Retiring Office-bearers.

Members' Ticket must be produced to gain admission and secure vote, whilst name and address submitted must correspond with that on roll. Polling booth in Cricket Pavilion, open 6.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Annual Report of Committee of Management, 1926

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee of Management has pleasure in presenting the Forty-Second Annual Report and Balance-sheet. Reviewing the 1926 season's work, it will be seen that unfortunately the Club did not occupy a highly prominent place on the Premiership list, finishing in the same position as in season 1925—seventh. Though such stalwarts as Harley, F. Huggard, Maxfield, McCaskell, Minogue, Thorp, and a promising junior in Empey, were missed, still, generally speaking, an all-round improvement was shown as compared with the previous season, 9 matches being won as against 6, and 186 goals 261 behinds kicked as against 132 goals, 189 behinds. The form displayed during May and June was particularly good, 7 out of 10 matches being won; thence on there was a severe tailing off. The Essendon match on May 15 was praised by critics as the finest game ever seen in Melbourne.

The failure to gain a position in the four can be attributed to quite a few reasons, but principally to a great weakness on the forward lines. The tally of 261 behinds (club record since 1908, if not a League record) bespeaks the greatest waste of opportunity among League clubs last season. Lynch, who was injured early in the year while playing with the Seconds, remedied matters somewhat by kicking 31 goals in the last 6 matches. A repetition of this form this season will delight members. There was also a weakness on the back line. Though the injured list was not abnormal throughout the major portion of the season, it increased in an alarming manner towards the close, no less than 10 men being unavailable. Severe criticism, merited or otherwise, was levelled at your coach, M. Morris, in his handling of the team. It is irony of fate that your first appointed coach, P. Matson, returned to his homeland, Western Australia, and there coached his old love, East Perth, to yet another premiership, and also had the honor of coaching the West Australian inter-State team which defeated Victoria on the two occasions on which they met last season.

It can honestly be said that no Committee, during the summer recess, worked harder than yours, in reorganising and rectifying weaknesses; it is hoped their labors will be rewarded by a successful season.

If the Club is worthy of your membership it is worthy of your best endeavors; we therefore appeal to each and every member to do his or her best to ensure better results for 1927. One way in which you can help is by advising officials of any employment that is offering. Remember, the Club is yours and your co-operation is necessary.

Richmond League Seconds.—The "Cubs" experienced a highly successful year, finishing in fourth place. Their semi-final match against South Melbourne provided a grand exhibition of football, albeit they went under, fighting to the last bell, by eleven points. The principals who guided the destinies of the Club were—President, H. L. Roberts, Esq.; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Pollock; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. Smith; and coach, "Joker" Hall—to all of whom your Committee conveys its congratulations and sincere thanks. Your Committee recognised the Club's services by extending the usual courtesies and privileges, together with donations of £10 towards defraying expenses of Geelong match, and £15/15/- towards their Wonthaggi trip at close of year. The Committee also saw fit to recognise "Joker" Hall's fine services by a small presentation. Messrs. H. L. Roberts, H. Dyke and P. Page entertained the officials and players at a theatre night. The silver cup presented by the late Cr. O. Mitchell, a past president, for the season's best player was won by F. Kight. Senior players in Harris, Titus, Finlayson and Jamieson were recruited last year from the Seconds. The Annual Meeting of the Club will take place on Wednesday, February 16, at the Richmond Cricket Ground.

Richmond Cricket Club.—It again affords your Committee great pleasure to extend to the Richmond Cricket Club sincere thanks and appreciation for their hearty co-operation throughout the past twelve months, and for the cordial reception extended your representatives on the R.C.C. Committee—Messrs. *H. Dyke, W. H. Gosch, *R. J. Stanley—at all times. The cricket representatives on the R.F.C. Committee—Messrs. *H. Robinson, *W. Sheppard, *J. J. Smith, *B. Welch—on their part worked in perfect unison with the football club. A liberal donation (as per balance-sheet) is acknowledged. Opportunity is taken to offer congratulations to our old Vice-President, Mr. E. H. King, J.P., on his elevation to the presidency of the Cricket Club. At the complimentary cricket smoke social tendered Mr. E. J. Cotter, M.L.A., your committee appropriately presented Mr. Cotter, as an old friend and past official, with a handsome set of pipes and mounted fountain pen. A sum of £10/10/- was also donated to the testimonial presented to Mr. G. S. Bird. During the summer several conferences have been held with the Grounds Management Committee re proposed alteration to the existing training room, and the building of a Committee room, a long-needed necessity. It is to be hoped these conferences will bear fruit within the next few months. Another anticipated improvement is the regrading of the oval, an improvement that will place the ground nearer the standard of other League grounds.

(*Part season.)

League Premiers.—The 1926 Premiership was won by our old friends and neighbors, Melbourne, after many years of honest endeavor. To the officials (not forgetting your 1908-11 secretary, Mr. A. Manzie), players and members we extend congratulations. We likewise convey same to the other members of the four, Collingwood, Essendon and Geelong.

Ladies' Social Committee.—Much could be written to acknowledge our thankfulness of the work performed by your Ladies' Committee, in catering for all social functions; but, without this, we feel sure each lady realises her arduous work is fully appreciated by officials, players and staff. To our secretary, Mrs. Walmsley, and her merryfish band of workers, we record a hearty vote of thanks.

Club Trips and Socials.—Although no trip was held during 1926, a substantial sum of money is being set aside for this purpose for season 1927; the social aspect was not neglected, Mr. H. Dyke, as social secretary, doing everything within his power to foster good fellowship. Itemising some of the events, special mention might be made of the April annual dinner, wind-up dinner and theatre party on October 9, Tivoli Theatre party and supper per favor of Vice-Presidents Gosch, Maybury, Mitchell (deceased), Roberts, Stanley and Stewart; dinner and motor trip to Mornington, per favor of all officials (other than Vice-Presidents). Several enjoyable socials were also held in the club rooms. On December 9, in the Memorial Hall, a complimentary smoke social was tendered all life members, 5, 10, 15-year players, together with present players. The event can be aptly described in the words of Mr. J. H. Scullin, M.H.R., who said, "Three generations or more of Richmond players and officials are present at this function. It was pleasing to see the Club keeping alive its old traditions in this manner." Your Committee believe the most effective means of preserving club idealism is to be found in keeping the old officials and players in touch with their club, hence the above social, which will, we trust, develop annually.

Donors.—The Committee again expresses its sincere thanks to those who so generously came forward with donations of cash and goods (as per lists), also prizes. We trust they may see fit to continue their kind support during the years to come.

Delegates.—Messrs. H. L. Roberts and P. Page were again appointed your representatives to the Victorian Football League. Your best thanks are due to both for the great amount of time devoted to the interests of your club, and the game in general.

Training Staff and Honorary Officials.—Mr. E. Saunders was elected to the position of head trainer for the third year in succession, and again gave complete satisfaction, likewise his assistant, Mr. J. Watson, and staff. Special mention must be made of the splendid services rendered to the Club by our medical officer, Dr. D. Rosenberg; solicitor, Mr. B. Nolan; chiropodist, Mr. A. W. Rosier; dentist, Mr. R. Stevens; auditors, Messrs. R. McIntyre and G. D. Gill; timekeeper, Mr. W. Baker; masseur, Mr. D. Beck; first aid, Mr. W. Driver; shampooer, Mr. A. Larsen; press correspondents, Messrs. W. Bicknell and H. J. Gill; door steward, Mr. L. Cameron; boot studders, Messrs. T. Carswell and F. Cowling; property steward, Mr. G. Browne, and those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the sale of members' tickets. All are deserving of the highest commendation.

Captain, Vice-Captain and Coach.—Mr. M. Morris was elected to the dual position of Captain and Coach, with Mr. J. Smith as Vice-Captain. On occasions throughout the year both were absent from the field, owing to unfortunate accidents. On such occasions Mr. D. Don and Mr. H. Pollock filled the vacancies with marked ability. They deserve your warmest thanks for the manner in which they carried out their duties.

Prizes to Players.—A silver cup for the season's best all-round player donated by the late deceased Vice-President Cr. O. Mitchell, was won by Mr. A. Geddes. Mr. H. L. Roberts, at the request of the late Cr. O. Mitchell, acted as judge. Members will readily agree his choice was a wise one. Geddes had a remarkable season, representing Victoria against Western Australia, South Australia, and New South Wales, and was chosen as the State's outstanding wing man. Prior to leaving upon his Western Australian trip, this popular player was presented with a beautiful travelling rug by numerous enthusiastic members. Your president, Mr. J. H. Archer, generously offered the players 20 £1/1/- hats should they succeed in defeating Carlton. The hats were all duly collected.

Life Membership, Life Governorship, Long Service Certificates.—Messrs. D. Don and J. Smith first stripped for Richmond in 1917, and thus last year completed 10 years' continuous service. In accordance with usual procedure, your Committee has elected them both to a Club life membership. At the Annual Meeting they will each receive inscribed gold medallions [illegible] and honorariums of £10/10/-. Mr. D. Hayes, who has a record of 5 years' continuous service, will also receive a suitable certificate. The life governorship of the Melbourne Hospital, placed at the disposal of the Club by the Victorian Football League, has been conferred upon your worthy vice-president, Mr. H. L. Roberts. To these recipients we tender our hearty congratulations.

Finance.—A perusal of the accompanying Receipts and Expenditure Account and Balance-sheet discloses a highly satisfactory financial position, for, after a transference of £230 to the 1927 trip fund, an amount of £100/14/8 remains to the credit of the club in the general fund. The balance-sheet shows a £330/14/8 excess of assets over liabilities, whilst the total credit in the trip, injured and old players' funds is £432/6/1. Analysing the receipts, it will be seen your membership dropped from 4778 to 4023, a loss of £283/2/6. On the other hand, gate receipts increased to the extent of some £420. Donations also show an increase. On the expenditure side you will see a general all-round slight increase, principally made up of an increase in the players' flat rate payment from £2/10/- to £3, an increase of £75 in medical expenses, and a like increase in insurance allowances to players. Generally speaking, your Committee is to be commended on the Club's sound position.

Obituary.—It is with sincere regret we allude to the unfortunate death of one of our most esteemed and respected officers of the Club, Vice-President Cr. O. Mitchell. All members are cognisant of the nature of the accident, while attending to Club duties, which resulted in his death. The late gentleman was a leading citizen, taking a prominent part in every local public movement. As a tribute to his many fine qualities, every official and player, as well as members of staff, attended at the graveside. Your Committee has seen fit to record a minute that a memorial to his memory be placed in the proposed new Committee rooms. We have also to record, with great regret, the demise of the following: — Mrs. Curry, sister of your player, Mr. J. Corfield; Mrs. Stevens, mother of your hon. dentist; Mr. Welch, father of Mr. B. Welch, a past Club official; Mrs. Clarke, mother-in-law of your player, Mr. J. Smith; Mr. Mainon, a prominent member and supporter; Mr. L. Witto, the popular Carlton player; Mr. E. Wakenell, brother-in-law of Mr. Jos. Langdon; Mrs. Millar, grandmother of Mr. K. Millar. To the relatives and those who are left to mourn their loss we extend our deepest sympathy.

General.—To the officials and players of the Burnley ~~Church~~ of Christ ~~team~~ we tender our congratulations upon their successful season. Some of their players should be seen in Tiger uniform ere long.

Four old players in Messrs. M. Hislop (Hobart), F. V. Hughes (Ulverstone), J. Maxfield (Maffra) and R. McCaskell

CLUB OFFICIALS AND RESULTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE.

Year.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer	Captain.	Goal Kicker.	Scores For. Gls.	Bhds.	Scores Against. Gls.	Bhds.	Season's Position.
1908	G. H. Bennett, M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (24) ..	128	172	178	207	Ninth.
1909	F. G. Tudor,	"	"	R. Condon / J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20) ..	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20) ..	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29) ..	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24) ..	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32) ..	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22) ..	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14) ..	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's-up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63) ..	202	223	143	154	Premiers
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53) ..	188	222	149	226	Premiers
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32) ..	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18) ..	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44) ..	172	259	169	222	Run's-up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25) ..	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31) ..	186	261	214	211	Seventh
						2655	3625	2917	3778	

(Sandhurst) coached premiership and runners-up teams last year. Congratulations to them all.

Much valuable effort was made by the following in carrying out their duties of office:—Messrs. J. D. Langdon, hon. treasurer; E. J. Fayle, assistant secretary; W. A. Maybury, hon. ticket secretary; and H. Dyke, social secretary. They are to be highly commended and thanked for the untiring manner in which they worked on behalf of the Club.

We record our appreciation to those gentlemen who have provided employment for players.

We take the opportunity of specially recording our thanks to three officials whose motor cars are always at the Club's disposal—Messrs. H. Dyke, W. H. Gosch and R. J. Stanley.

Word has just been received from the Western Australian Football League, accepting the Richmond Club's offer of the use of our ground as West Australian headquarters, during the Australasian Carnival to be held in Melbourne this year.

The following have seen fit to take unto themselves life-partners:—Dr. D. Rosenberg, Messrs. E. Bourke and G. Robinson. All have received suitable wedding presents. Congratulations.

The Club is indebted to Mr. E. J. Cotter, M.L.A., Cr. H. H. Bell and Mr. W. L. Kelly, J.P., for many acts of kindness.

Your Club now possesses a complete list of records, some of which appear in this report. Much detail matter was obtained from Mr. R. H. Campbell, Malvern; and Mr. H. A. Nicholls, Queenscliff. Your Committee is appreciative of the kindness of both these gentlemen.

The North Sydney State School, New South Wales, is now a protege of the Richmond Club. A set of "Tiger" jerseys has been forwarded them. Mr. McCallum, of Lane Cove, is the responsible man. He is keenly striving to improve the game in the sister State.

A cheque for £23/1/- was forwarded by your Committee to the Carlton Club, in support of the appeal made for the widowed mother of the late Les Witto.

We regret to record the continued illness of two club officials, Mr. W. J. Bicknell, press correspondent; and Mr. D. Bauld, door steward. We wish them both speedy recoveries.

Three new photos now grace the walls of the club room. Photos of your President (Mr. J. H. Archer) and Hon. Secretary (Mr. P. Page), presented them by the Committee, and re-presented to the Club; and a fine enlargement of views seen on 1925 Sydney trip.

Illuminated addresses have been presented to three old, tried and trusted servants, Messrs. F. Harley, D. Minogue and V. Thorp.

We congratulate Ivor Warne-Smith (Melbourne) on winning the Brownlow medal.

Two enjoyable cricket matches have been played in recent months, and the Richmond Footballers C.C. were successful on each occasion.

RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1926.

Date.		Versus	Res.	For. G.	For. B.	For. Pts.	Against G.	Against B.	Against Pts.
May	1	S. Melbourne	Won	12	13	85	11	11	77
"	8	Fitzroy	Won	18	8	116	8	10	58
"	15	Essendon	Lost	8	13	61	10	9	69
"	22	Hawthorn	Won	16	16	112	14	16	100
"	29	Melbourne	Lost	12	17	89	19	8	122
June	5	Geelong	Lost	10	13	73	12	11	83
"	7	N. Melbourne	Won	10	14	74	10	13	73
"	19	St. Kilda	Won	11	19	85	9	12	66
"	26	Footscray	Won	9	13	67	8	8	56
July	3	Carlton	Won	7	17	59	8	6	54
"	10	Collingwood	Lost	5	11	41	14	15	99
"	17	S. Melbourne	Lost	10	15	75	16	12	108
Aug.	7	Fitzroy	Won	12	20	92	10	17	77
"	14	Essendon	Lost	8	14	62	10	7	67
"	21	Hawthorn	Won	14	18	102	10	9	69
"	28	Melbourne	Lost	10	9	69	13	16	94
Sept.	4	Geelong	Lost	8	18	66	19	16	130
"	11	Footscray	Lost	6	13	49	13	15	93
		Totals		186	261	1377	214	211	1495

GOAL-KICKERS.

D. Lynch, 31; L. Gallagher, 23; M. Morris, 21; J. James, 19; D. Hayes, 16; T. O'Halloran, 16; K. Millar, 14; G. Robinson, 11; A. Boromeo, 8; P. Bentley, 5; G. Rudolph, 5; J. Huggard, 3; H. Pollock, 3; C. Burke, 2; D. Harris, 2; G. Waterhouse, 2; J. Barnett, 1; A. McIsaac, 1; J. Titus, 1; G. Valentine, 1; H. Weidner, 1. Total, 186.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

The following club players were chosen to represent Victoria during season 1926:—

June 12—South Australia (Melbourne): K. Millar. June 12—New South Wales (Sydney): A. Geddes, B. McCormack. July 24 and 28—Western Australia (Perth): A. Geddes. July 31—South Australia (Adelaide): A. Geddes. July 24—New South Wales (Melbourne): K. Millar, C. Lilburne, T. O'Halloran. July 31—Tasmania (Melbourne): K. Millar, C. Lilburne, T. O'Halloran. July 24—Bendigo (Bendigo): D. [illegible] Don. July 24—Ballarat (Ballarat): J. Barnett, B. McCormark, M. Morris. July 31—Ovens and Murray League (Albury)—L. Gallagher, H. Pollock. July 31—Wimmera League (Horsham): P. Bentley.

Due to various reasons, Bentley, Don, Lilburne and O'Halloran were unable to strip with their respective eighteens.

DONATIONS (OTHER THAN CASH).

J. H. Archer, 20 hats, value £21; Australian Knitting Mills Pty. Ltd., portion of uniforms; Bosisto & Co. Pty. Ltd., eucalyptus oil for season; Eastaugh's Pty. Ltd., portion of training jerseys; Cr. O. Mitchell (deceased), silver cup; Richmond Cricket Club, complimentary membership to players; D. Stewart, Esq., training essentials, value £3/3/-.

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, 1926.—(Matches Played, 18.)

	First Played.	Matches 1926.		First Played.	Matches 1926.		First Played.	Matches 1926.
Anderson, A. ..	1926	4	Anderson, C. ..	1926	3	Barnett, J.	1924	3
Bentley, P.	1925	15	Burke, C.	1926	2	Bourke, E.	1924	4
Boromeo, A.	1926	14	Corfield, J.	1926	5	Don, D.	1917	14
Finlayson, W. ..	1926	2	Gallagher, L. ..	1926	11	Geddes, A.	1925	18
Harris, D.	1926	10	Hayes, D.	1922	14	Huggard, J.	1925	6
James, J.	1926	16	Jamieson, S.	1926	1	Lilburne, C.	1926	17
Lunn, B.	1925	11	Lynch, D.	1923	6	McCormack, B. ..	1925	18
McIsaac, A.	1922	8	Millar, K.	1924	16	Morris, M.	1921	15
O'Brien, F.	1926	1	O'Halloran, T. ..	1925	14	Parkin, R.	1926	1
Pollock, H.	1923	11	Reid, R.	1924	1	Robinson, G.	1925	18
Rudolph, G., ...	1923	11	Smith, J.	1917	11	Taylor, E.	1920	2
Titus, J.	1926	5	Valentine, G. ..	1924	7	Waterhouse, G. ..	1926	7
Weidner, H.	1926	2						

Richmond Football Club—Receipts and Expenditure Account, Season 1926

RECEIPTS.

To Balance Season 1925			£75 6 10
„ Donations, as per list			375 4 0
„ *Members' Tickets, 4023 at 7/6, Season 1926			1508 12 6
„ Members' Tickets, 103 at 7/6, Season 1925			38 12 6
„ Receipts from Matches—Practice			80 14 0
Home Matches—			
Fitzroy	£121 4 11		
Hawthorn	59 1 0		
Geelong	142 0 5		
St. Kilda	124 4 7		
Carlton	187 12 9		
South Melbourne	144 4 9		
Essendon	101 8 9		
Melbourne	67 3 3		
Footscray	14 8 11		
			961 9 4
Other Grounds—			
South Melbourne	£116 18 7		
Essendon	209 5 7		
Melbourne	203 12 0		
North Melbourne	64 19 1		
Footscray	55 12 7		
Collingwood	147 17 8		
Fitzroy	39 8 1		
Hawthorn	22 1 1		
Geelong	47 16 6		
			907 11 2
„ V.F.L. Dividend			215 13 8
„ Fixed Deposit matured			500 0 0
„ Interest on Debentures, £110 at 6 per cent.			6 12 0
„ Interest (Fixed Deposit)			4 7 6
„ Sale Material			3 0 0
„ Receipts Insurance			10 0 0
„ Refund—Geelong Trip			0 12 3
			£4687 15 9

EXPENDITURE.

By V.F.L. Delegates' Fee			£2 2 0
„ Expenses—Annual Meeting			50 15 3
„ Printing, Stationery, Postage and Telegrams			112 14 5
„ Uniforms, Boots and Training requisites			197 14 0
„ Auditors' Fees			10 10 0
„ Payment to Players, including Players' Expenses and lost time			1384 6 0
„ Bonus to Players			322 0 0
„ Insurance to Players			244 2 6
„ Car Hire and Travelling Expenses			141 4 1
„ Trainers and Property Man			289 8 0
„ Expenses for Coaches			175 11 6
„ Expenses for Coach, Second Eighteen			54 0 0
„ Boot Studders			17 17 0
„ Expenses—Geelong Trip			28 13 0
„ Refreshments			71 14 2
„ Medical Expenses			127 0 8
„ Club Entertainments			90 7 1
„ Entertaining Queen Carnival Committee (Balance 1925)			16 2 2
„ Donations—			
Club Second Eighteen	£45 15 0		
Various	54 17 3		
			100 12 3
„ Second Eighteen, Share Practice Match Receipts			28 0 0
„ Telephone, £9/17/3; Advertising, £15/13/-			25 10 3
„ Secretary's Expenses			100 0 0
„ Honorariums			124 9 0
„ Honorariums Players 10 Years' Service—J. Smith, D. Don			21 0 0
„ Wreaths			11 0 6
„ Laundry			8 6 11
„ Photographs			36 2 2
„ Life Members' Medallions			3 0 0
„ Purchase Club Typewriter			10 0 0
„ Furnishings and Room Alterations			18 18 8
„ Presentations and Wedding Presents			27 11 9
„ Solicitors' Fees			2 18 6
„ Bank Charges			3 9 3
„ Amount placed at Fixed Deposit			500 0 0
„ Trip and Entertainment Fund—Season 1927			230 0 0
„ Balance E.S. & A. Bank, Richmond			100 14 8
			£4687 15 9

*Not including 8 tickets issued to agent, and, as yet, unaccounted for.

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities	Nil
Excess Assets over Liabilities	£330 14 8
	£330 14 8

ASSETS.

Debentures, Richmond C.C., 110 at £1	£110 0 0
Furniture, Fittings and Materials	45 0 0
Wertheim Piano	75 0 0
Cash, E.S. & A. Bank, Richmond	100 14 8
	£330 14 8

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

To Donations, as per list			£16 15 6
„ Sale of Materials			2 12 6
„ Nett Proceeds, Club Ball and Dances			43 1 9
„ Dividend Richmond Football Club			230 0 0
			£292 9 9
By Dinner and Theatre Night, Oct. 9, 1926			£40 6 0
„ Balance, Cash in Hand and State Savings Bank, Richmond South, at 15/1/27			252 3 9
			£292 9 9

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—INJURED FOOTBALLERS' FUND, R.F.C.

To Balance Thomas Testimonial Fund.. ..	£221	13	8	By Mahoney, W., Season 1920	£10	10	0
„ Interest to date	46	19	6	„ Edmonds, A., Season 1921	10	0	0
				„ Smith, J., Season 1921	35	0	0
				„ Taylor, Ernie, Season 1924	40	0	0
				„ Balance, Cash in State Savings Bank, Richmond South, at 15/1/27	173	3	2
	£268	13	2		£268	13	2

OLD PLAYERS' FUND, R.F.C.

To Special Effort, Season 1924	£76	12	9	By Hall, C., Season 1924	£20	0	0
„ Interest to date	0	6	5	„ Herbert, B. V., Season 1924	10	0	0
				„ James, H., Season 1924	20	0	0
				„ Thorp, V., Season 1924	20	0	0
				„ Balance, Cash in State Savings Bank, Richmond South, at 15/1/27	6	19	2
	£76	19	2		£76	19	2

We, the undersigned, have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for Season 1925 and, in our opinion, the Receipts and Expenditure Account, together with the Balance-Sheet set out above, represents the true position of the Club's affairs. The audit was facilitated by the excellent state of the Books and Accounts and by the assistance which was rendered to us by the Secretary and Treasurer.

J. D. LANGDON, Hon. Treasurer.
PERCY P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary.

GEORGE D. GILL,
R. McINTYRE,
15/1/27. } Auditors.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The list now stands as follows:—J. Charles, 1885; J. Eastman, 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder, 1898; J. H. Egan, 1899; W. Malone (deceased), 1900; W. J. Bicknell, 1902; C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmonds, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer, W. A. Maybury, 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh, 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, B. Goodwin, 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood, 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle, O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926.

5, 10, 15 YEAR PLAYERS.

15 Years.

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp.

10 Years.

1918—H. James. 1919—V. Thorp, B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don.

5 Years.

1913—H. James, E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—P. Maybury, B. V. Herbert, V. Thorp, F. McCashney, F. Love, S. Reeves. 1916—D. J. Moffatt, C. H. Hall. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede, F. V. Hughes. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, F. Harley, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, D. Don, J. Smith, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor, 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

General Committee (Meetings held, 20).—President—J. H. Archer, 17; Vice-Presidents—W. H. Gosch, 18; W. A. Maybury, 19; O. Mitchell (deceased), 13; H. L. Roberts, 17; R. J. Stanley, 20; D. Stewart, 16.

Committee.—Messrs. A. Bettles, 17; H. Dyke, 19; E. J. Fayle, 19; C. H. Hall, 13; W. Higginbotham, 18; E. Taylor, 15; T. Walker, 17.

Players' Representatives.—Messrs. *D. Hayes, 8; *J. James, 8; M. Morris, 12. (*Elected 29/4/26.)

Richmond Cricket Club Representatives.—Messrs. *H. Robinson, 4; *W. Sheppard, 3; J. J. Smith, 4; B. Welch, 4. (*Elected 12/10/26).

Second Eighteen Representative.—Mr. H. Pollock, 8.

Treasurer.—Mr. J. D. Langdon, 20. Secretary—Mr. P. Page, 20.

Finance Committee—(Meetings held, 10).—Chairman, Mr. D. Stewart, 9; Messrs. J. H. Archer, 8; H. Dyke, 10; W. H. Gosch, 9; J. Langdon, 10; P. Page, 10.

Match Committee—(Meetings held, 18).—Mr. E. J. Fayle, 18; *H. Dyke, 4; C. Hall, 13, M. Morris 15; H. L. Roberts, 18; J. Smith, 16.

*Elected late in season.

RICHMOND'S TOTALS FOR AND AGAINST ALL LEAGUE CLUBS.

Versus.	Matches. Played.	Won.	Lost	Drawn.	For. Goals.	Behinds.	Points.	Against. Goals.	Behinds.	Points.
Carlton..	43	8	35	—	294	453	2217....	426	524	3080
Collingwood	42	14	27	1	311	413	2279 ..	389	527	2861
Essendon	35	15	20	—	282	418	2110 ..	312	385	2257
Fitzroy	42	15	27	—	307	464	2306 ..	369	478	2692
Geelong	38	19	18	1	327	464	2426 ..	331	471	2457
Melbourne	32	18	13	1	322	382	2314 ..	305	342	2172
South Melbourne.. ..	39	15	24	—	299	394	2188 ..	378	471	2739
St. Kilda	32	21	11	—	288	361	2089 ..	218	351	1659
University	14	9	5	—	134	150	954 ..	107	131	773
Footscray	3	1	2	—	24	47	191 ..	33	32	230
Hawthorn	4	4	—	—	47	56	338 ..	32	44	236
North Melbourne.. ..	2	2	—	—	20	23	143 ..	17	22	124
	326	141	182	3	2655	3625	19,555 ..	2917	3778	21,280

CASH DONATIONS—GENERAL FUND.

Richmond Cricket Club	£315	0	0	Henry, D.	1	1	0
Bryant & May Pty. Ltd.	5	5	0	Holdsworth, R. E.	1	1	0
Carlton & United Breweries, Pty. Ltd.	5	5	0	Kiwi Polish Co. Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Mitchell, O. (dec.)	5	5	0	Limerick Club	1	1	0
Sherrin, Syd.	5	5	0	Marshall Shoes Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Lee, Jack	4	4	0	Marriott, G. W.	1	1	0
Carroll, M. J.	3	3	0	Matthews, Mrs. H. M.	1	1	0
Darby, C. H.	3	3	0	Murray, F. R.	1	1	0
Maples Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0	Preservene Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Smythe, H. L.	2	2	0	Rosella Pres. Co. Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Miscellaneous	2	0	0	Scullin, J. H., M.H.R.	1	1	0
Clifton Joseph Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0	Stapleton & Lewis, Pty., Ltd.	1	1	0
Cotter, E. J., M.L.A.	1	1	0	Tonn, W.	1	1	0
Elliott, John, Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0	Whitaker, A.	1	1	0
Gorman, J. T.	1	1	0	Smith, John E.	1	0	0
Green, Mrs. A.	1	1	0	Chrimes, Miss I.	0	10	0
Hansen, K.	1	1	0	Total	£375	4	0

CASH DONATIONS TO TRIP FUND.

Nett Proceeds Club Dances	£42	14	3	Saunders, E.	2	2	0
Nett Proceeds, Club Ball	0	7	6	Taylor, H. B.	3	2	0
Archer, J. H.	5	5	0	Chessell, D.	1	1	0
Sale of Footballs	2	12	6	Ryan, J.	1	1	0
Low, Mrs.	2	2	0	Mrs. Bradshaw	0	10	6
Page, P.	2	2	0	Marion, Mr.	0	10	0
				Total	£62	9	9

On behalf of the committee,

J. H. ARCHER, President.
P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM.

I take this opportunity of referring to the excellent services rendered to the club by your secretary (Mr. P. P. Page) and treasurer (Mr. J. D. Langdon). The balance-sheet is excellent testimony of the good work done by these responsible officers of the club last season. The club is fortunate in possessing two such capable officials. To these and to the other willing workers among the office-bearers I tender my sincere thanks.

(Signed) J. H. ARCHER, President.

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